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Applicant : Kevin R. Lilland et al.

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:January 18, 2000

For

:A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

MONITORING PRINT CONSUMABLES OF

A PRINTING DEVICE

Docket No.:P31.12-0009

Group Art Unit:2853

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.53(d) AND 1.16(e)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 9, 2000, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed January 18, 2000:

- 1. Our check in the amount of \$874.00 (to cover the filing fee \$744.00 and surcharge fee of \$130.00).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- 3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

The fees due for filing in the patent application of:

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Reduced fees are applicable based on the enclosed Verified Statement claiming Small Entity status.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING

PARTS OF NONEROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER ST CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$874.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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